on account of the bad condition of the road; if so, what is the justification of Government's collecting toll from a road which is unfit for cart traffic?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—The road from Amballur to Kallur is, in certain places, in a state of disrepair. The Diwan Peishkar has travelled along the road several times this year. The condition of the road was worse before and at that time he found it difficult to take his car through the road. There is heavy traffic along the road and that is the main justification for the imposition of tolls.

Bridge connecting Edacochi and Aroor—construction of.

117. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) in view of the improvements of the Cochin Harbour day by day, are not the Government aware of the urgent necessity for having a bridge connecting Edacochi and Aroor to have easy communication between Mattancheri and the Southern Ports of Travancore;

(b) whether they have made any correspondence with the Travancore Government regarding the working up of the above scheme in the near future; and if so, what are the suggestions of the Government in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—(a) Government think that the construction of a road bridge across the creek between Aroor and Edacochi will greatly facilitate traffic on the Cochin-Alleppey road.

(b) The Government of India has been approached for a substantial contribution from that Government's reserve in the Road Account.

Vyttila Cocoanut Farm.

118. Mr. A. Narayana Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) What amount was spent by the Government to acquire the land where the Vyttila Cocoanut Farm stands;

(2) when was the acquisition;

(3) was any further amount spent by way of permanent investment in the said farm; if so, when and what;

(4) what are the amounts spent annually as recurring expenses in the said farm;

(5) how many fruit bearing trees are there in the said area;

(6) what income has been realised from the said farm in the last 6 years;

(7) what is the average income from a cocoanut tree in the said farm?

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Mr. K. Krishna Warriar:— (1) The acquisition charges came to Rs. 83,470-10-10.

(2) In 1095.

(3) A statement giving the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix III).*

(4) A sum of nearly Rs. 2,000 is spent as recurring charges according to details given below:—

	Rs.
Casual labour	350
Cattle food	150
Levelling and planting	100
Manuring	800
Cleaning tanks, drains, etc.	100
Repairs to roads etc.	100
Repairs to fences and boundary walls	100
Repairs to revetment wall	100
Miscellaneous	200
Total	2,000

(5) 1322. Of this, 822 are old trees and the rest young plants which have commenced bearing in 1105 only.

		Rs.	A.	P.
(6)	1104	2,213	5	9
	1105	1,788	10	2
	1106	1,805	4	6
	1107	1,933	11	9
	1108	2,011	14	11
	1109	1,900	5	2

(7) Nearly 40 nuts.

Allowance—Panchayat Court Judges—grant of.

119. Mr. A. V. Moothedan:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what amount will be required annually for granting to the Panchayat Court Judges an allowance of Re. 1 for every day of attendance;

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